



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 6456

Yoshihiro TSUKIDATE

Art Unit: 2827

Serial No.: 10/633,535

Examiner: T. Q. Le

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Docket No.: 100353-00173

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF BLOCKS AND A SENSING CIRCUIT PROVIDED IN EACH OF THE BLOCKS FOR COMPARING DATA WITH A REFERENCE SIGNAL HAVING A LOAD IMPOSED THEREON (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 6, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, for one (1) month from May 4, 2005 to June 4, 2005.

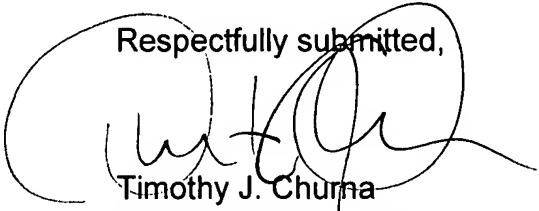
A check in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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